



PATENT

Applicant: John F. Graf
 Examiner: Melanie D. Bissett
 10/611,729
 Group Art Unit: 1711
 July 1, 2003
 Dated: February 24, 2005

**METHOD OF REDUCING THE COLOR CONTRIBUTION OF A
 COATED TOP LAYER IN A MULTI-LAYER MATERIAL**

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

THIS FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:									
	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY			OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		ADDIT. RATE FEE	OR	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	33	MINUS	33	=	X 9	\$		X 18	\$ 0
INDEP.	3	MINUS	3	=	X 43	\$		X 86	\$ 0
□ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					X 140	\$		X 280	\$ 0
					TOTAL			OR TOTAL	\$ 0
					ADDIT. FEE				\$ -0-

* If the entry in Co. 1 is less than entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2004, please consider the following remarks:

REMARKS begin on page 2 of this paper.

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